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St Catherine Labouré Gynea Parish.



The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

23 / 24 January 2021.

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

The Requiem Funeral Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Elva Ross
(Mother of Cathy, Joanne, Paul & Peter)
will be celebrated here on Wednesday, 27 January @ 12 noon.

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
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Acolyte	David Gormley	Jim Gothard	Kevin Bourke
Minister	Lesley Newman	Sam Keir	Michele Anthony
Minister	Matthew Delasey	Gary Reneker	Carole Venier
1st Reading	Graham Ward	Judith Rumsey	Sue Day
Psalm	Emma Honey	Adele Greenaway	Michele Anthony
2nd Reading	Jenni Gormley	Jim Gothard	Carole Venier

Recently Deceased;

Marta & Jesus Rojas Rojas, Tom Radburn, Bette Richards, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Nowell Parish, Dr. Salvatore Gulisano, Shirley Street, Beryl Simpson.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Father William Hannon (1st Anniversary), Gerhard Wilhelm Badorrek, Ron Burden, Nancy Casey, Syd Cashman (1st Anniversary), Beryl Cummins, Billy Clark, Lionel Hurst (1st Anniversary), Antonio Sorbara (25th Anniversary)

Also; Ken Connolly, Roy & Mary Esplin, Bill Godfrey, Anna Natoli, John Vincent Sidgreaves, The Holy Souls,

May God and our Lady of Lourdes care for and protect all of us.
God bless each one of you.

Mons



We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers.
Especially: Margaret McGrath (gravelly ill) Jeff Greenaway, Maree Hinton, John Kane, Yin Kwan Tsang, and Gerry Banister, Jean Bell, Pamela Buckley, Robert Cashman, Alice Elliott, Bev Hurst, Jonah Iona, Aileen & Larry McDonnell, Marie Rayner, Tony Ryan, Lindy Webb and Father Reg Wilson who is seriously ill.

Dear Parishioners,

GENEROUS PARISHIONERS: To all who contribute to the parish collections, many thanks for your caring support of St Cath's. Those who cannot get to Mass often due to COVID concerns and still send their donations – how really good you are. Such generosity stops us at this critical time from 'going under' financially.

COOPERATION: Given the "inconvenience" of COVID restrictions, I thank you all for your compliance for Mass and your efforts to attend Mass during the past year. Continue to pray that you, your family, friends and your fellow parishioners remain protected and safe from this terrible virus.

READERS: Please use the stainless steel railing when approaching the Lectern to "Proclaim the Word of God" (for safety)

Also, **PROCLAIM** (not just talk) and slow down when reading and make appropriate use of the microphone correctly please.

CATECHIST SUNDAY this year is Sunday, 7 February. Catechists are urged to attend the Sunday, 9:30 am Mass. Certificates for Years of Service will be presented and Catechists will present the Offertory Gifts.

CANS OF TUNA: During January, we appeal for large cans of tuna to help the lads in Boystown. Thanks to all who have donated the cheap large cans of tuna during January 2021 – small cans not suitable as they cannot afford bread for sandwiches. These larger cans provide much needed protein for the boys which is prepared by the nuns and mixed in a huge vat with vegetables, providing a meal which the boys relish. Just drop the cans off at the Church please (baskets provided) - **CONTAINER # 274** left Gynea for Fiji last week, Again, well done for your donated goods and your support for the Church & poor in Fiji. We are now loading Container # 275 – well done!!!!

RE: CONTINUING OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE FIJI PROJECT. Following yet another complaint(s) to the Chancery by an anonymous parishioner, we will ask at all Masses this week-end if you want our support to continue, and the results of that "HANDS UP IN FAVOUR OF..." our Project will determine its future. Vicar-General states "*many parishioners believe it is time to re-assess the extent of the Parish's support for the Fiji Missions.*"

This view would be the result of parishioners who have sent in correspondence recently. **So the VOTE will decide.**

Dear Parishioners,

I invite all those members of the Altar Society, the Counting Team and the Clean Team to make contact with Grahame or myself as to whether they are prepared to continue in 2021 on their Rosters.

A note in the letterbox or an email (office@stcaths.org.au) would be appreciated so we can see where we are as a Parish going forward.

LET'S GET BACK TO OUR REGULAR MINISTRIES ASAP...

Under current Safe Guarding Legislation **ALL** volunteers must at least sign a **Code of Conduct** document. These are available in the Sacristy.

If you are a volunteer in any of our Parish Ministries and **HAVE NOT** signed one, please do so immediately – **this excludes current** Altar Ministers – Acolytes, Ministers of Communion & Readers.

Mons

CHOIRS will not have any more than 5 members and they will be set up in a space (the designated CHOIR AREA) that observes the mandated distances and requirements as per the Health Order by NSW Health - please **DO NOT** access that area when there is a Choir – wait until they have left before going to the Statues or candelabra.

ALSO, the Church is only allowed to 'host' up to 100 people for each Mass/Liturgy.

Please be aware that **FACE MASKS** must be worn by anyone 12 years and over in Greater Sydney (which is mandatory - fines of \$200 apply for non-compliance personally and a fine of \$5,000 by the Venue as well)

B-POINT TAP AND PAY SYSTEM:

We have had to relocate the tap and pay DONATION machine to just outside the Sacristy due to electrical issues.

It accepts your MasterCard and VisaCard (including Visa debit cards) The DONATION is NOW set at \$10 per Tap. If you wish to donate more, you simply wait until the machine is ready and you can tap again. You can tap as many times as you would like – each tap is a \$10 donation to the Parish. **PLEASE NOTE:** that there are **NO** receipts (as they appear on your card's bank statement as Gynea Parish – GYMEA), also, there are **NO** refunds or tax deductibility.